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RE: MUR 5094
Republican Party of Florida (nonfederal account)
and Paul J Bedinghaus, as Treasurer

Dear Messrs. Ginsberg and McGinley:

This letter is in response to your letter dated November 20, 2001, which we received on November 21, 2001, requesting an extension of 20 days, until December 18, 2001, to respond to the Commission's reason to believe notification, documentary subpoena, and interrogatories. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on December 18, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kamau Philbert".

Kamau Philbert
Attorney